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SUBJECT: ICJ JUSTICE NAGENDRA SINGH

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1. JUSTICE NAGENDRA SINGH IS A VETERAN CIVIL SERVANT (ICS), ACADEMICIAN, AND MARITIME LAW EXPERT. FROM THE PUBLISHED ARTICLES AND OPINIONS WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO LOCATE TO DATE WE ARE NOT ABLE TO INFER ANY PREDOMINANT LEGAL PHILOSOPHY, OR PREDICT WHAT SINGH'S PROCLIVITIES IN A POSSIBLE CANADA-US ICJ SUBMISSION MIGHT BE.

2. DEPARTMENT SHOULD BEAR IN MIND, HOWEVER, THE GOVT OF INDIA'S GENERAL ADHERENCE TO THE EQUIDISTANT LINE APPROACH IN SETTLING MARITIME BOUNDARY QUESTIONS, E.G; INDONESIA AND SRI LANKA AND INDIAN NEGOTIATING POSITION WITH BANGLADESH,. WE WOULD SPECULATE, ALSO, THAT AS A FORMER SENIOR CIVIL SERVANT, SECRETARY OF THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF SHIPPING, AND SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA, SINGH MIGHT BE AMENABLE TO SUGGESTION IF NOT GUIDANCE FROM THE GOI IF THE LATTER WERE TO TAKE AN INTEREST IN AN ICJ CASE.

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